

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Fabric comprising at least one surface layer comprising cut crimped fibers, wherein said fibers have three-dimensional crimps and a yarn count of between 0.9 dtex and 5 dtex, said fibers being obtained from a single material.

2. (Previously Presented) The fabric as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fibers are obtained by spinning a polyamide-based composition.

3. (Currently Amended) The fabric as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the polyamide is selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of nylon-6,6, nylon-6, nylon-6,10, nylon-4,6, nylon-11, nylon-12, and copolyamides thereof.

4. (Previously Presented) The fabric as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fibers are crimped in a pneumatic crimping process by packing a tow into a nozzle.

5. (Currently Amended) The fabric as claimed in claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ a gas phase used in the pneumatic crimping process is selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of air, steam and an air/steam mixture.

6. (Previously Presented) The fabric as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fibers have pigtail-shaped loops and/or curls.

7. (Currently Amended) A nonwoven for interlining or filling fabric for garments, comprising at least cut fibers with a three-dimensional crimp obtained from a single material.

8. (Previously Presented) The nonwoven as claimed in claim 7, which is used as interlining in the making-up of garments.

9. (Previously Presented) The nonwoven as claimed in claim 7, comprising at least one layer formed from a nonwoven comprising fibers with a three-dimensional crimp.

10. (Currently Amended) The nonwoven as claimed in claim 7, ~~which forms~~ having a napped textile surface.

11. (Previously Presented) The nonwoven as claimed in claim 7, which has a grammage of between 10 g/m² and 200 g/m².

12. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to claim 1, wherein the yarn count is between 1 and 3.3 dtex.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for producing at least one nonwoven surface layer on a fabric comprising introducing cut crimped fibers obtained from a single material and having three-dimensional crimps and a yarn count of between 0.9 dtex and 5 dtex during the preparation of the fabric.

14. (Previously Presented) A garment comprising the fabric according to claim 1.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said yarn count is between 1 and 3.3 dtex.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said fibers are obtained by spinning a polyamide-based composition.